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## RESOLUTION

*For the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of Postage Stamps.*

To The Honorable Franklin Delano Roosevelt,  
America's Number One Philatelist.

**Whereas** the first adhesive postage stamp was issued for general public use in the year of eighteen hundred and forty, and

**Whereas** the postage stamp is and always has been one of the greatest helps and boons to all mankind in the distribution and dissemination of learning and knowledge,

**Be It Therefore Resolved** that the Honorable James A. Farley, Postmaster General of the United States of America, be instructed to issue for use throughout the year 1940, a special postage stamp honoring and in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the postage stamp.

Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night  
stays the postage stamp from the swift completion  
of its appointed rounds.

As one of the stamp collectors of America, I petition you Mr. President that this resolution be adopted.

Signed.....

Dated at.....

1939.

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# Birthday Bargain No. 2

## Another \$1.50 for \$1.00 Offer

**Y**OUR COPY OF OUR NEW 1940 Catalogue has been mailed. It should be in your hands and you will find it full of interesting things for the stamp collector. If you have friends who would appreciate a copy of the catalog and a sample of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, just send us their name and address. We will do the rest.

### IF

You overlooked our first big birthday bargain offer in the last issue of this paper, get your copy at once. The offer is void after November 30th. You certainly will want to take advantage of that offer.

### Sets of Coronation Stamps FREE

Did you see the offer of two sets of Coronation stamps to be given free to our reader friends. Look up that Red Letter Birthday letter we sent you with your new 1940 Linprint Catalog and get busy. Four collectors will get these fine prizes. You can be one of them.

### YOUR ORDER MUST REACH US BY NOV. 30th

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FOR ANOTHER OFFER

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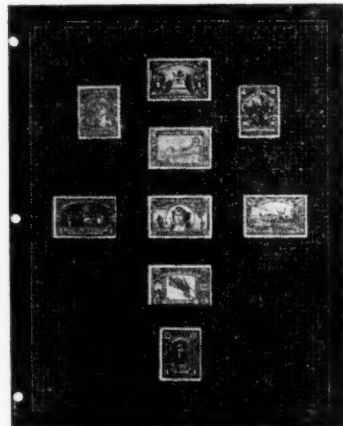
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## This Week's Birthday Bargain

We anticipate several hundred orders for last week's Birthday Bargain. If you overlooked it, get your paper for last week and refer to this page.

This week, we offer something that has been a very big and popular seller ever since we first introduced it. We refer to the Heavy Weight Black Album Pages as described above in the page from our 1940 Price List. Also note the Heavy White Pages. These retail regularly at 50c per package of 25 pages. For this week's Bargain, we make a special price of

## Three Packages for \$1.00--You Save 50c

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You can have three black packages or three white packages or two of one and one of the other, assorted as you choose.

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## First Day Cities Selected For The Famous Americans Series

**A**FTER much wondering by collectors and dealers if the Famous Americans Series would be issued only at Washington, D. C., on first days of issue, the Postmaster General pleased the majority of collectors with his long awaited announcement of Oct. 28. Only when Washington was directly associated with the famous American was that city chosen for the first day sale. Reprinted here are the official brief explanations why these offices were chosen. In some instances, it is not unlikely that attempts will be made to have the place changed to a more appropriate one. Efforts to have additional persons depicted on the series are continuing by various groups of non-philatelic character. It is estimated that much larger quantities of covers will be mailed as a result of the Postmaster General's decision, and stamp sales too will materially increase over those likely if Washington had been first day city for all.

A release of the Postmaster General dated Nov. 3, amended the Oct. 28 announcement by changing the first day city of the Longfellow and Howe stamps, from Cambridge. Mr. Farley's statement is as follows:

"Inasmuch as two other stamps of the series, those for Charles W. Eliot and James Russell Lowell are to be placed on first day sale at Cambridge, and while there appears to be good and sufficient reason for such designation for all four stamps, it was felt by the Postmaster General that such selection does give Cambridge recognition that could, to advantage, be shared with other communities with which both Longfellow and Howe had close relationships. For that reason the first day sale of the Longfellow stamp is being shifted to Portland, Maine, and the Howe stamp first day sale is being changed from Cambridge to Spencer, Massachusetts.

While it is true that a majority of Longfellow's poetical works were written in Cambridge, the fact remains that he was born in Portland, and he did not take up residence in Cambridge until he was thirty years of age. Spencer, Massachusetts, is the birthplace of Howe and, like Longfellow, this noted inventor did not move to Cambridge until later life, although it was in the latter city that he was supposed to have resided during the period in which he perfected his invention of the sewing machine."

**BOOKER T. WASHINGTON**, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

Founder of Tuskegee Institute. Born on a farm in Franklin County, Va., but no post office there.

**LUTHER BURBANK**, Santa Rosa, Calif.  
Born in Lancaster, Mass., but settled in

Santa Rosa in early life and experimented on plants on 6,000-acre farm there, now known as Burbank Gardens. Widow lives at Santa Rosa.

**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA**, Washington, D. C.  
Born and spent life in Washington. Leader of Marine Band many years. Composed: "Stars and Stripes Forever," "Washington Post March."

**DR. WALTER REED**, Washington, D. C.  
Born in Gloucester County, Va., (Belroi—no post office). His son, Maj. General Walter L. Reed, now in War Dept., states his father's life was more closely connected with Washington than any other place.

**DR. CRAWFORD W. LONG**, Jefferson, Ga.  
Performed first successful surgical operation under ether anaesthesia at Jefferson on March 30, 1842. Memorial at Jefferson.

**ELI WHITNEY**, Savannah, Ga.  
Whitney spent several years on a plantation in Savannah during which time he invented the cotton gin.

**JANE ADDAMS**, Chicago, Ill.  
Born Cedarville, Ill., (Fourth Class), graduating from Rockford College, Illinois, and spent several years of study in Europe. Returned to Chicago and established the social settlement known as Hull House, which was headquarters for her social work thereafter.

**FRANCES E. WILLARD**, Evanston, Ill.  
Born in Churchville, New York. Attended college in Wisconsin and also Evanston, Ill., at Northwestern University. Resided many years in Evanston where she was a teacher and also Dean of Women at Northwestern University.

**JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY**, Greenfield, Ind.  
Born in Greenfield. His old home is now a National shrine.

**JOHN JAMES AUDUBON**, St. Francisville, La.

Born in Santo Domingo. Many requests are on file for first sale at St. Francisville, La., which claim that Audubon spent much time there making his bird studies and raising money for his book. Also requests on file for first sale at Henderson, Ky., where there is an Audubon Memorial Park.

**STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER**, Bardstown, Ky.

"Old Kentucky Home" is said to have been written as the result of Foster's visit at the home of Judge John Rowan, Bardstown, Ky. It is claimed that "Federal Hill," the home of Judge Rowan, is referred to in this composition.

**HENRY W. LONGFELLOW**, Portland, Me.

Born in Portland, Maine. Graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. Went to Europe and returned to Brunswick as Professor of Modern Languages at Bowdoin College. When about 30 years of age he was called as Prof. of Languages at Harvard, Cambridge, Mass. Had written some poetry up to this time, but his greatest works were published after he went to Cambridge.

**JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER**, Haverhill, Mass.

Born at Haverhill, Mass. His birthplace is preserved as a public shrine.

**CHARLES W. ELIOT**, Cambridge, Mass.  
Born in Boston, but was President of Harvard College at Cambridge for 40 years and President Emeritus until his death.

**JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL**, Cambridge, Mass.

Born at "Elmwood" in Cambridge and lived there after his marriage and until his death. Was Professor of Modern Languages in Harvard for 20 years; also served as Ambassador to Spain and London. "Visions of Sir Launfal," "The Biglow Papers," "Hearts-ease and Rue."

**ELIAS HOWE**, Spencer, Mass.

Born on farm near Spencer, Mass. In early life entered factory of a manufacturer at Lowell and learned machinist trade there. Later, while employed in a machine shop in Cambridge, where he lived with his family many years, he conceived idea of sewing machine, and finally obtained a patent.

**LOUISA M. ALCOTT**, Concord, Mass.

Born in Germantown, Pa., but taken to Concord, Mass. when two years of age where she lived remainder of her life and wrote her famous novels, "Little Women," "Little Men," "Jo's Boys."

**ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL**, Boston, Mass.  
Born in Scotland and came to U. S. as a professor at Boston University. While there invented the telephone in 1876. His grandson at National Geographic Society states that Bell lived in Washington for 40 years but his invention of telephone was actually perfected while he lived in Boston.

**RALPH WALDO EMERSON**, Boston, Mass.

Born in Boston and became teacher, preacher, and famous lecturer in Boston. Spent late years in Concord. "Conduct of Life," "English Traits," "Farnassus."

**HORACE MANN**, Boston, Mass.

Perfected free public school system, for which he is famous, while Secretary of School Board of Mass., at Boston.

**JAMES A. MCNEILL WHISTLER**, Lowell, Mass.

Born in Lowell, Mass. Famous portrait painter. Went to Europe before 20 years of age, and spent remainder of life there. "Fanny Leyland," "London Bridge," "Portrait of the Painter's Mother," "Nocturne in Blue and Silver."

**DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH**, Stockbridge, Mass.

His studio was in New York City, but his summer home during his lifetime was Chesterwood, Stockbridge, Mass., where his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Penn Cresson, now resides. Sculptor. "Minute Man," "History," in Congressional Library.

**MARK HOPKINS**, Williamstown, Mass.

President of Williamstown College for many years and died there. He was born in Stock-

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bridge, Mass. Requests received for first sale in Williamstown.

**SAMUEL L. CLEMENS, Hannibal, Mo.**

(Mark Twain)

Born at Florida, Mo., but taken to Hannibal when an infant and began his writings there; also his most popular works deal with life along the Mississippi River.

**WALT WHITMAN, Camden, N. J.**

Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., but lived many years in Camden where he wrote much of his poetry. His home in Camden is a shrine, and requests on file for first sale there: "Leaves of Grass," "Children of Adam," "Birds of Passage."

**FREDERIC REMINGTON, Canton, N. Y.**

Born in Canton, N. Y., which made requests for first day sale.

**JAMES FENIMORE COOPER, Cooperstown, New York.**

Born in New Jersey, but taken to Otsego Lake, N. Y., (Later Cooperstown) in infancy, and maintained his home there except for several years in Europe. His home is preserved in Cooperstown. "The Spy," "Deerslayer," "Last of the Mohicans."

**VICTOR HERBERT, New York City.**

Born in Ireland. Came to America when 33 and lived in New York City. Bandmaster in New York City and Conductor of Victor Herbert's New York Orchestra for many years.

**EDWARD MACDOWELL, New York City.**

Born in New York City and spent most of his life there. Was Professor of Music at Columbia University. Composed: "To a Wild Rose," "Indian Suite," "To a Water Lily."

**SAMUEL F. B. MORSE, New York City.**

Born in Charlestown, Mass., but lived most of his life in New York City (5 West 22nd St.), where he invented the Telegraph.

**AUGUSTUS SAINT-GAUDENS, New York City.**

Born in Ireland and taken to New York City in infancy. After art education in Europe he settled in New York City as a sculptor.

**WASHINGTON IRVING, Tarrytown, N. Y.**

Lived and wrote his books at his estate "Sunnyside" on the Hudson, near Tarrytown. Died there. "Sketch Book," "Life of Washington."

**ETHELBERT NEVIN, Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Born and lived much of his life at Vine Acre Estate, Pittsburgh, Pa., except when studying in Boston and Europe. "Rosary," "A Day in Venice," "Narcissus."

**GILBERT CHARLES STUART, Narragansett, R. I.**

According to Bellknapp in "Lives of 350 Celebrated Americans" he was born at Narragansett, R. I.

**CYRUS H. MCCORMICK, Lexington, Va.**

Born in Rockbridge County, Va., on a farm, 15 miles from Lexington, Va., which is the County Seat. Postmaster at Lexington has requested first day sale.

## Annual Events Calendar

Akron, O.—20th Annual Annual Open House of the Rubber City, S. C., Mayflower Hotel, Dec. 9-10.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Fifth American Philatelic Congress, Hotel Traymore, Nov. 24-26.

Ferndale, Mich.—5th Annual Exhibition, Bourse and Banquet, Dec. 2, at Lincoln High School. Ferndale Stamp Club.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Annual dinner, election, Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—4th Annual Hudson Valley Exhibition by the clubs in the valley, at Hotel Campbell, Nov. 17-18.

West Chester, Pa.—Third Annual Exhibition of the West Chester Stamp Club at the Art Center, Nov. 23-24-25-26.

Wichita, Kans.—Eighth Annual Exhibition, Wichita Stamp Club, Hotel Lassen, Nov. 16-19.

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## Servicers of First Day Covers Are Wanted

Dealers face quite a difficult problem in connection with the coming first day sales of the Famous Americans Series. Most cannot spare the time to personally prepare their hundreds or thousands of covers at the widely scattered offices where the stamps will be issued. So any LINN'S readers who are willing to service covers, particularly at the smaller post offices should send us their names and address.

Customary service charge by persons mailing covers for dealers is 1c per cover. The servicer is supplied the covers addressed and sealed and all ready to mail except for affixing the stamp. The stamps must be carefully affixed and under no circumstances straight-edge or off-center copies used. Stamps must be placed neatly on the cover, generally far enough in from the upper right corner so that the cancellation will normally fall only on part of the stamp, or if a block fall in the center of the block.

Most of the postoffices are near large cities, the farthest office from a large city being Jefferson, Ga. Collectors in large cities nearest these towns could profitably attend a first day sale by servicing covers. Anyone wishing to service covers should advise us to that effect.

## Rubber City Ready For Its Annual Open House

The Rubber City Stamp Club is busily completing the arrangements for its Twentieth Annual Open House, to be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9 and 10 at the Mayflower Hotel, Akron, O. The exhibition will be non-competitive and will include frames representing all types of collecting. The bourse will have dealers from many cities and about seven states. Bourse reservations should be made to C. A. Bensinger, 706 Dorchester Rd., Akron. The banquet at 6:30 P.M., Saturday is promised by Jack Walsh, hotel manager, to be the finest ever. Music will be by the famous girls orchestra, The Co-Eds. Special entertainment is promised, particularly for visiting ladies. The club has become famous for its hospitality. Visiting Firemen and the Stampettes will hold sessions. Hotel reservations may be made to Minnie Rosse, 2096 12th St., S.W., Akron. The philatelic labels for this party were illustrated in our issue of October 7th.

To tie in with this big annual weekend of Ohio philately, the Garfield-Perry Stamp Club for their regular Friday, Dec. 8, meeting preceding the Akron party have arranged an Open House too. At their quarters in the Hotel Hollenden that evening they will have an exhibition, a series of five-minute talks, etc., including a rally of clubs of the Cleveland district.

• Travancore planned to celebrate the Maharajah's birthday, Nov. 9, with a commemorative issue.

## Denominations of Famous Americans Revised

Below is the corrected list of denominations of the Famous American series, which, as mentioned by our Stop Press note last week, were changed both in the denominations of stamps and the order in which the persons would be selected for the various stamps. In selecting the denominations the Postmaster General stated throughout the series the person whose birthdate preceded that of all others in each group of five stamps would be depicted on the lowest value of each series and the person of most recent birth being portrayed on the highest denomination.

Denomination	First Day Office	Yr. of Birth
<b>ARTISTS</b>		
1c	Stuart, Narragansett, R. I.	1755
2c	Whistler, Lowell, Mass.	1834
3c	Saint-Gaudens, New York City	1848
5c	French, Stockbridge, Mass.	1850
10c	Remington, Canton, N. Y.	1861
<b>AUTHORS</b>		
1c	Irving, Tarrytown, N. Y.	1783
2c	Cooper, Cooperstown, N. Y.	1789
3c	Emerson, Boston, Mass.	1803
5c	Alcott, Concord, Mass.	1832
10c	Clemens, Hannibal, Mo.	1835
<b>COMPOSERS</b>		
1c	Foster, Bardonia, Ky.	1826
2c	Sousa, Washington, D. C.	1854
3c	Herbert, New York, N. Y.	1859
5c	MacDowell, New York, N. Y.	1861
10c	Nevin, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1862
<b>EDUCATORS</b>		
1c	Mann, Boston, Mass.	1796
2c	Hopkins, Williamstown, Mass.	1802
3c	Eliot, Cambridge, Mass.	1834
5c	Willard, Evanston, Ill.	1839
10c	Washington, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.	1858
<b>INVENTORS</b>		
1c	Whitney, Savannah, Ga.	1765
2c	Morse, New York City	1791
3c	McCormick, Lexington, Va.	1809
5c	Howe, Spencer, Mass.	1819
10c	Bell, Boston, Mass.	1847
<b>POETS</b>		
1c	Longfellow, Portland, Maine	1807
2c	Whittier, Haverhill, Mass.	1807
3c	Lowell, Cambridge, Mass.	1819
5c	Whitman, Camden, N. J.	1819
10c	Riley, Greenfield, Ind.	1853
<b>SCIENTISTS</b>		
1c	Audubon, St. Francisville, La.	1780
2c	Long, Jefferson, Ga.	1815
3c	Burbank, Santa Rosa, Calif.	1849
5c	Reed, Washington, D. C.	1851
10c	Addams, Chicago, Ill.	1860

## Rapkin Carries On

The war has not daunted the house of G. F. Rapkin and a letter from them, dated Oct. 14, advises that "in spite of difficulties, we are determined to carry on." Fortunate in having large stocks of materials on hand at the outbreak of hostilities, they announce their intention to hold to their present prices as long as possible, though costs are rising. They have renewed their advertising contract for another year as they are certain their goods will be easily obtainable as the war has slowed international mails very little. This is typical of the attitude of the British stamp trade, only those whose staffs were mobilized curtailing their business. Very few have even removed their offices to places thought safer if the war in the air becomes reality.

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77 15c Black	3.75	1.50
113 2c Brown		.60
115 6c Ultramarine	5.00	1.75
116 10c Orange	4.25	2.25
117 12c Green	3.90	
119 15c Bicolor Type 2	4.15	2.35
121 30c Bicolor		4.75
122 90c Bicolor		24.50
149 7c Vermilion	2.00	
155 90c Carmine	6.00	
166 90c Rose Carmine	8.00	5.00
238 15c Columbian	1.60	1.05
239 30c Columbian	2.30	
240 50c Columbian	3.60	2.40
242 2c Columbian	8.15	5.50
244 4c Columbian		17.50
291 50c Omaha	3.25	
325 3c Louisiana	1.17	
334 5c Coolidge	.83	(Superb)
033 30c Dept. of Justice	5.35	
204 Confederate States		
10c Rose	9.95	

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## Centenary Stamp Resolution

Our front page carries a resolution form for requesting the United States to issue a stamp commemorating the centenary of the adhesive postage stamp. Since England will be in the midst of war, or so it is expected, during 1940, it is thought appropriate by many that the United States celebrate the anniversary. Many other countries are expected to issue stamps for the centenary, despite the war.

The issuance of the adhesive postage stamp greatly benefited the United States, for quick, cheap communications are what welded this country into a



nation, according to historians. This country was one of the first to adopt the stamp as a means of postage prepayment and pioneered in many new methods of improving the postal service. At present it operates the largest national postal service in the world.

May 6, 1940, will be an important anniversary in the history of communications, for on that date 100 years before the first postage stamps were issued. The advent of the stamp revolutionized the methods of postal services throughout the world and within a few years every important nation in the world was using them.

Any of our readers wanting extra copies of the resolution may obtain them by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope. State how many you can use. Stamp clubs can have their membership sign in a body by tearing off the front page and attaching it to a larger sheet which the members could sign. If collectors get behind the movement and show their wishes, it is not unlikely that such a stamp issue will materialize.

## Concert Starts Campaign

Inaugurating a campaign to have a stamp portraying the late George Gershwin, a memorial concert for the composer was held at the New York World's Fair, Sunday, Oct. 29. Spectators, the *New York Times* states, were to be asked to aid the plea for inclusion of the stamp in the Composers Series of the Famous Americans Issue.

• Our error. The item in the Oct. 7 LINN'S about the Chicago Philatelic Society's labels should have had the address as Room 1611, 11 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.

## 98,000 Royal Train Covers

On October 24, John Hardy, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, gave an address before the Woodridge Stamp Club of Washington, D. C., and during the course of his talk gave the figures of quantity of covers mailed on the Royal Train during its trip through the United States. On June 7, no covers were permitted to be cancelled; on June 8, 48,938 covers were cancelled; on June 9, 43,064 covers; June 10, 2,073 covers; June 11, 4,098 covers (at Poughkeepsie); and on June 12, 25 covers mailed by people on the train, a total of 98,198 covers. In addition to the above, 118 registered covers were handled from June 8 to June 12 and were numbered 1 to 118, and one lone package was sent by insured mail and received the number "1." All such mail was actually postmarked on the train, though most of it while the train was parked at a stop.

Supt. Hardy also stated that there are 879 Railway Post Offices in the U. S. postal service, in addition to 178 Transfer Offices and 52 Terminal R. P. O's., each having their distinctive postmarking devices. Collectors are indebted to the Woodridge club for releasing this information for publication.

• The Middlesex (N. J.) Stamp Club is making plans for a big celebration of their 10th anniversary next March. This club meets every Thursday evening at the Education Bldg., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. The Nov. 30 meeting will be an Open House with refreshments.

• In connection with the Tenth Balkan Olympic Games held in Athens the first week of October, four special stamps were issued depicting various types of ancient athletes, wearing at the most only a helmet!

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## Editor's Notebook

**STILL UP TO OLD TRICKS** Congratulations are due the Post Office Department for the announced selection of first day offices for the Famous Americans Series. Collectors (and the many non-collectors interested) were overwhelmingly in favor of issuance at offices appropriate, rather than Washington. The officials deserve collectors' thanks for their consideration of these wishes, overruling local pleas.

With, however, a changing of minds attitude that is regrettably becoming a characteristic of the Post Office Department on stamp matters, comes a later release certain to be received with an entire lack of enthusiasm by collectors or public generally. We refer to the change in denominations from 1c, 1½c, 2c, 3c and 5c to 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c. No reason was given for the change, possibly because like in previous instances no sensible one existed.

As we've stated before it is a self-evident truth that the majority of postal patrons see only stamps of 3c denomina-

tion and under. Special issues become known to most of them only when such stamps are thoroughly circularized over a period of months. The 5c stamp is used to a lesser extent, but is fairly common to all, while other values are rarely used or seen by the average post office patron. Thus it is also self-evident that any special issue intended to honor, advertise or commemorate any person or thing, will be a failure if the denominations selected are those not generally used. The addition of a 10c stamp to the Famous series nullifies the announced intention of the series. What honor is given Mark Twain by burying him on a stamp that will be seen for the most part only by stamp collectors and shipping clerks? Paltry honors indeed, and if the American nation can do no better, we are indeed unappreciative.

Substitution of a 10c for the 1½c will no doubt increase postal revenues from the series, but is there a postal official who would dare to admit such a reason for the change, thereby giving the lie to the announced purpose of the issue? The change of denominations is regrettable and indicates that among other things, insufficient thought—in advance—is given to proposed stamp issues. The idea to postally honor our non-military famous was commendable and it is deplorable that a good basic idea is translated into reality in such a manner.

—R. R.

## Perts and Imperts

**THE NEW SCOTT CATALOGUE** sure is popular—as we should know! Somebody stole the Editor's copy right off his desk and are we mad? I? We don't wish the thief any bad luck but if someone should swipe his stamp collection it would be just dandy as far as we're concerned. We're busy putting an imprint a la tank town hotel in our remaining volumes: "This book was stolen from Linn's Weekly Stamp News."

**THE SEPAD EXHIBITION** APPARENTLY appreciated the publicity received in our columns, for the mailman the other morning brought a large envelope which contained a certificate (which we're tempted to frame) stating "Linn's Weekly Stamp News is awarded this certificate in appreciation for their cooperation and service." Embellished with a big seal and autographs of Gustave A. Von Gross, Director, Charles Heine, President, and J. F. Harrison, Secretary. Thanks for remembering us. No wonder the Associated Stamp Clubs of Southeastern Pennsylvania and Delaware put over such successful shows if they even think of little things like this.

**THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR** closed October 31, though it will reopen next May 25. Paraguay's series

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## HELD BROTHERS

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for the Fair was to be issued about the middle of this month; and we are wondering whether they are late for the 1939 Fair or are getting an early jump on the 1940 Fair stamp sales?

**A ROSTER OF THE CHARTER** Membership of the Postal Stationery Society is at hand from Secretary Bernard R. Schaefer. The list includes in addition to the names arranged alphabetically, the names of members by states. While most of the members collect U. S., it is noticed that quite a few also collect the stationery of one or more foreign countries. Postal Stationery is a very interesting specialty and despite the drawbacks has understandingly attracted many collectors. We hope the new Society progresses quickly towards its goal.

**LESTER FEAGLER OF AUBURN,** Ind., was one of our original subscribers he writes and has taken the paper ever since. We hope he can write us that again twelve years from now. John L. Garland, Ironwood, Mich., and Henry Berman of Rochester, N. Y., are two other 11-year subscribers.

**THE BEST PIECE OF ADVERTISING** of the 3c Printing Stamp we've seen yet, came in the other day from the Seaman-Patrick Paper Co. of Detroit. A large green envelope franked with a 1½c stamp and bearing in the upper left corner the intriguing line, "About a new 3 cent stamp." Inside on a two-color folder was a mint specimen of the Printing Stamp, with a plea to use it on all mail in the industry, plus some sales talk which tied in very neatly. Which makes us wonder why more advertisers don't use stamps to attract the eye. The additional cost of the stamp would be small in comparison to the usual total cost of getting out a mailing piece.

**IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED IT** before, why not look up the birthday special on page 2? For the next three weeks other specials will be offered, all good only one month. It will pay you to watch these announcements as they will include items of interest to all collectors.

**THE PIONEER PHILATELIC PHALANX** has certainly enrolled all the old-timers it can, for the report following the annual conclave, says Secretary Wagner, totals 2,013 members.

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## The Forum

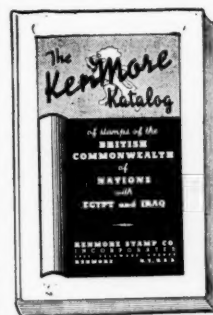
Hoopeston, Ill., Oct. 17, 1939

To the Editor:

I wonder if any of your other subscribers received a Danzig cover the first day Germany took over the city?  
I sent 10c and a cover to the Postmaster at Danzig on August 4 and asked him to place Danzig stamps on it and return. It came back to me on Sept. 27 with a set of the Doctors on it which were cancelled with the old Danzig cancellation and also a German cancellation. The German cancel has in it "Our Leader has freed us" in German and the date "Sept. 1." It had the German army censor and also a censor mark at a German city. It had been opened (I sent it unsealed) and the German censor stamp is on the back. I just wondered if there were any more that came through like that? I hope your paper continues to publish all the news as it has done in the past.  
Yours truly,  
Floyd O. Clark.

## Auction Calendar

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Nov. 15—U. S., Wholesale, Airmails. M. Amiel, Box 813, St. Petersburg, Fla.  
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## Senate and Capitol Pictured On Nicaraguan Series

Nicaragua this month planned to place on sale at last the long postponed series commemorating the visit last May to the United States by President Anastasio Somoza. The *New York Times*, from advance photos illustrates the three designs of the series of 12 stamps which will be large handsome stamps. Six values for international air mail will portray President Somoza addressing a joint session of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives on May 8, 1939. Three other stamps, two for domestic air mail and one for international service, portray the Capitol at Washington with portrait of Somoza inset. The other three stamps, also airmails, portray the President flanked by the Tower of the Sun at San Francisco's Fair and the Trylon and Perisphere at New York's Fair.

The stamps carry such inscriptions as "President Somoza before the American Senate, May, 1939—Good Neighbors"; "Commemorating the visit of President Somoza to Washington"; "Commemorating the visit of President Somoza to the United States". Quantities of the stamps range from 50,000 of the highest values to 1,000,000 of the lower values.

It will be recalled that President Somoza upon his arrival at Washington was given a welcome on a grand scale, probably the greatest demonstration ever shown a Latin-American. The official turnout was termed "dress rehearsal" for the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth but was intended to show that the visiting heads of all countries were equally welcome. Somoza has frequently expressed admiration for the United States and has been nicknamed the "Yankee" in his own country—a term not many years ago considered practically an insult.

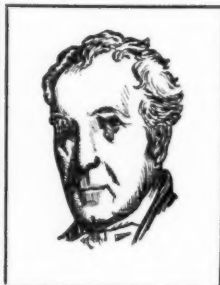
## No 1940 BIPEX

The Bronx County Stamp Club has decided not to hold its 1940 BIPEX exhibition and instead hopes to join in a combined show sponsored by metropolitan New York clubs and nearby ones if held in 1940. Nothing definite on such a show has yet been announced but there has been much talk of holding a Centenary stamp show in New York, since the war was expected to curtail or cancel the one proposed for next May in London.

• The Sunday, Oct. 29 edition of the *Minneapolis Tribune* featured a full page of stamps printed in colors, a specimen of which is at hand by courtesy of L. G. Brookman of the Brookman Stamp Co. The Minnesota paper is planning to feature a stamp column regularly, though continued color reproductions of stamps is of course prohibited, and this one was another of those that "got by".

## Famous American Artists

GILBERT CHARLES STUART



Gilbert Stuart, first and foremost of American portrait painters was born Dec. 3, 1755 at North Kingston (no postoffice), a mill site at the junction of two small streams in "Narragansett" which was the name of the territory southwest of Narragansett Bay. Stuart had a natural talent for painting portraits and at the age of 13, with no training whatsoever, made very good ones. This attracted attention of a Scott artist who took him in the early 1770s to Scotland, but the death of the teacher resulted in Stuart returning to America. In 1775 he went to London to study, but suffered much hardship, earning a living for a time as organist. An acquaintance in 1778 with the famous Benjamin West led to four years working with that artist and then Stuart started in the business of portraiture himself, making at first quite a success of it. He managed to get into debt heavily and in 1787 fled to Dublin, Ireland, and from there in 1792 returned to the United States, with intention of painting a portrait of George Washington. He resided in New York City for two years, then moved to Philadelphia and in 1795 while Washington was at this temporary capital, painted his first portrait, which was used but once for a stamp design, the 10c 1932 Bicentennial. The portrait painted at Germantown in 1796, known as the "Athenaeum" portrait has been used since 1847 on many stamps. It was ordered by Washington, but Stuart liked it so well, he put off finishing the background so that it was never delivered his patron, despite Washington's protests. Stuart also painted portraits of Jefferson, Martha Washington and John Barry which have been used for stamp designs. He painted many famous people of his time, kings and commoners. His later life was spent at Boston, where he died on July 9, 1828.

• The Greek Minister of Communications is giving away a thousand sets of current postage stamps to members of the Greek equivalent of the American Boy Scouts. They are prizes and to encourage stamp collecting further a prize of about \$100 in cash is being awarded those members with the best collections.

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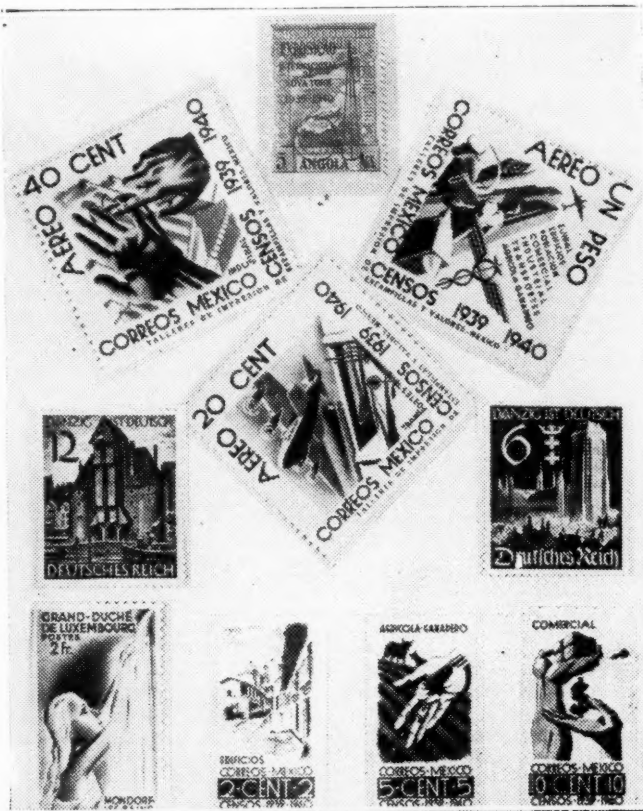
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# The Postage Stamp Parade

A Record of New Issues and New Discoveries  
By RAY SHEPARD—1529 Duxberry Ave.—COLUMBUS, OHIO



**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—New Postage Design.** Horizontal rectangular format, on paper watermarked "RA" in Sun mult., perf. 13½. Issued October 2nd:

5c. greenish blue (Man and his family viewing their "Argentina's Popular Dwelling") (H. G. Spanton)

**GUATEMALA—New Postage Issue.** All are upright, except the 5c. Perf. 13x12, photogravure, unwmkd.:

½c (Maya Calendar)  
2c. (National Flower)  
3c. brown & emerald (Quetzal)  
3c. vermilion & emerald (Quetzal)  
5c. blue, red & black (Map)

**Provisional.** Surcharged in red "UNCENTAVO":

1c. on 2c blue

(R. Roberts)

**HATAY — Postage Due Stamps.** The new set of postage due stamps noted by us August 19th, under Alexandretta were overprinted in three lines in black "T. C. ilhak tarihi 30-6-1939."

D1—1ku. red-orange  
D1—3ku. dark olive brown  
D1—4ku. turquoise-green  
D1—5ku. slate-black

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

**JAPAN—Another High Value in the Series now appearing.** Small format, watermarked very fine line same as those previously chronicled recently, typographed, perf. 13x13½:

5 yen, deep green (Portrait of Mikado)

(Karl Lewis)

**JUGOSLAVIA—Commemorative Semi-Postals.** 50p. and 1.50D. are upright, other two horizontal format, size 29x40mm. or 40x29mm., unwmkd., perf. 11½, photogravure. Views are those of Motor Races:

50p. plus 50p. orange  
1D. plus 1D. blue-green  
1.50D. plus 1.50D. claret  
2D. plus 2D. ultramarine

(R. Roberts)

• France recently withdrew from issue most of the commemorative semi-postals including the Charcot, Intellectuals, Caillet, Berlioz, Hugo, Pasteur, Spanish War Refugees, and Cancer. They are still receivable for postage.

• The plum blossom is the symbol of communications and a spray of this flower is used for the central portion of the design of Japan's new 10 en stamp issued on Sept. 21. The stamp has a face value of \$2.35 in U. S. currency.

• The Tibetan stamps described in a Whitfield King circular as forgeries or believed to be such, are reported to have been authenticated by the postmaster at Yatung.

## Saunders American Office

G. W. Saunders, Ltd., in order to meet the needs of their American customers have opened a branch office at Washington, D. C., which for the present will operate under the mail address of Box 1926. The London firm does a large volume of business with Americans and it is opening the branch to cut down the risk and delay now met in mail inquiries abroad. They plan an extensive advertising campaign this winter. Both of the firm's directors, G. W. Saunders and F. C. S. Gardner, served in the British forces during the last war.

## CORRECTION

Last week the sets listed in the Kenmore advt. carried the notation "Mint Sets." It should be obvious from the price quoted that the sets were USED Sets. The error was ours.—Publisher.

## British Colonials USED SETS

KenMore's No.	Set of	Price
071a-088 Iraq	(18)	\$11.00
103-104 Irish Am. Const.	(2)	.10
88-90 Jamaica	(3)	.04
88-94 Jamaica	(7)	.15
103-105 Jamaica	(3)	.10
106-108 Jamaica	(3)	.20
129 Johore Sultana	(1)	.15
46-54 Kenya Geo. V to 1/	(9)	.65
46-57 Kenya Geo. V to 5/	(12)	5.00
63-67 Kenya Geo. VI	(5)	.15
63-69 Kenya Geo. VI to 50c	(7)	.20
63-70 Kenya Geo. VI to 1/	(8)	.40
207-212 Kenya Dues to 1/	(6)	.50
1-7 Leewards	(7)	2.85
21-28 Negri S. to 12c	(8)	.30
61-71 Newfoundland Cabot	(11)	3.45
115-119 Newfoundland Caribou	(5)	.10
131-137 Newfoundland Piet.	(7)	.45
131-143 Newfoundland Piet.	(13)	2.70
204-210 Newfoundland Piet.	(7)	1.20
212-225 Newfoundland	(14)	10.00
226-229 Newfoundland Jub.	(4)	.70
245-248 Newfoundland An. Set	(4)	.20
38-41 Nigeria Geo. V	(4)	.30
53-60 Nigeria Geo. VI to 1/	(8)	.45
43-45 No. Borneo	(3)	.15
29-36 Pahang to 12c	(8)	.30
29-40 Pahang to 50c	(12)	1.10
77-81 Palestine	(5)	.05
A5-49 Papua Comm. airmail	(4)	1.00
69-76 Perak to 12c	(8)	.25
69-80 Perak to 50c	(12)	1.00
69-83 Perak to \$5.00	(15)	3.25
26-33 Rhodesia	(8)	.60
119-121 Rhodesia	(4)	.05
101-107 St. Helena Com.	(7)	4.50
50-53 St. Lucia	(4)	1.15
57-59 St. Lucia	(3)	.25
45-52 Selangor to 12c	(8)	.25
45-56 Selangor to 50c	(12)	.75
45-59 Selangor to \$5.00	(15)	3.00
83-86 Sp. Morocco	(4)	.15
10-18 Str. Settlement	(9)	3.30
217-225 Straits, Geo. V to 12c	(8)	.25
217-230 Straits, Geo. V to 50c	(12)	1.00
217-234 Straits, Geo. V to \$5	(15)	3.50
238-241 Straits Geo. VI	(4)	.05
238-245 Straits, Geo. VI to 12c	(8)	.15
238-249 Straits, Geo. VI to 50c	(12)	.60
238-252 Straits, Geo. VI to \$5	(15)	1.75
50-58 Sudan Gordon	(9)	17.50
15-17 Tangier	(3)	.10
34-40 Trin. & Tob. to 24c	(7)	.80
34-42 Trin. & Tob. cp. to 72c	(9)	3.00
SP17-SP22 U. of So. Africa		
Huguenot Comm.	(3)	.40

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# PRECANCEL STAMP NEWS

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## THE PACE.

According to the *Optimist*, the Gun-  
esch house organ, for the first 450 days  
since the appearance of the 1½c Presi-  
dential Peoria there has been approxi-  
mately 450 items issued, an average of  
one per day. If the rate is not increased  
and the full number of old items are  
replaced by new ones, there still will  
be some old ones around two years from  
now. Of course there will be some with  
us much longer than that as there are  
several old large type buros in use now.  
Also there are some high values of the  
'27 issue that the boys who prophesy  
say will not be replaced with Presidenti-  
als. To offset these items are the new  
towns that are constantly being added.  
In making the prediction that it would  
take two years yet to fill the required  
working quota with Presidentials I was  
assuming that it takes about 1300 items  
to fill the needs of all the offices. I  
wonder how far wrong this assumption  
is?

## DON'T BE BASHFUL

For if you are it may cost you a lot  
of money. The other day a collector  
wrote in showing me a block of 1c  
Wheelings supposed to be B51s but  
actually were only the city type U-12s.  
A block of 51s cat. \$40.00 and a block  
of the U-12s are worth perhaps 15c at  
the most. All it cost this collector for  
the information he sought was two  
three cent stamps, the one he used on

his letter to us and the one he sent for  
reply. We always stand ready to help  
any of our readers in matters like this.

## DOTS AND DASHES

And lots of splashes. —The way it  
looks from here the *Midwest* has folded  
up all right. We will have to depend  
on the ESPC for our contemporary pre-  
cancel literature now. It seems to be  
able to fill the bill. —The *CENTRAL  
OHIO PRECANCEL CLUB* meets at  
Cambridge, O., Sunday, Nov. 19th. No  
more details than before, but we are  
going to try the hotel there and see if  
that is not the place.

## NEW SPECIALTY

The oft cursed and discussed ruling,  
demanding overprinting of certain de-  
nominations of precancels brought into  
use a new type of handstamp. So far  
the lettering has been the same as has  
been supplied the past few years but the  
lines above and below are much closer  
to the legend and the legend does not  
have as much space either. This allows  
ample room either above or below for  
the overprinting. These new types are  
commonly referred to as "narrows," the  
reason obvious. Quite a few collectors  
and at least one dealer is featuring these  
new narrow types. We have at hand a  
pair of ½c Hales from Avon, Mass., in  
the new 12ON type, sent in by Ralph  
E. Snell.

# U. S. NOTES

More distilled Spirits or CASE stamps  
are submitted by S. A. Scotten, Wil-  
mington, Del. These are three-gallon de-  
nomination, same size, color, and design  
as the 24-10 gallon stamp described in  
our Aug. 26 notes. All bear red imprint  
of state name and name of collector,  
with signature of Storekeeper-Gauger in  
ink or by rubber stamp. Cancellation  
is by a series of four vertically applied  
broken wavy lines with all the appear-  
ance of being a giant imitation of the  
type used to cancel parcel postage in  
larger post offices. The lines are over  
¾ inch apart.

The Washington State Progress Com-  
mission requested a 50th anniversary of  
statehood stamp early this year. At the  
time the Post Office Department replied  
that it would be difficult to issue four  
commemorative stamps based on the  
same idea as three other states had a  
similar anniversary this year.

The demand for the Presidential ½c  
and 1½ overprinted for the Canal Zone  
has been so heavy that 200,000 each of  
the two has been additionally requisition-  
ed by the Canal Zone Bureau of  
Posts.

The Philatelic Agency's "box office re-  
ceipts" for September totalled \$57,217.99.

For washing and dealing in washed  
revenue stamps, the leader of a ring of  
19 persons at New York City was re-  
cently sentenced to two years in prison  
and fined \$2500. Three others were  
convicted and ten more await trial or  
sentence. None apparently were stamp  
collectors. It is estimated they were  
defrauding the government of about a  
million dollars a year in stamp revenue.

In the last of Cap Townsend's Com-  
memorative Stamp Facts in the Oct. 28  
issue the "0" was omitted from the plate  
number "21730." The list of plate num-  
bers should have read: 21730-31-32-33.  
Plate 2173 was of course made more  
than a quarter of a century ago.

It doesn't appear that the 1933 postal  
splurge for Admiral Byrd will be re-  
peated. Not only is a special stamp out  
of the question according to Washington  
advice, but the 1939 Antarctic trip will  
be without the questionable benefits of a  
post office such as Little America had.

## Exhibition Voted Down

The directors of the Association for  
Stamp Exhibitions at their October 18  
meeting at the Collectors Club, New  
York City, voted down the project of  
holding an international exhibition in  
New York to commemorate the centen-  
nary of the adhesive postage stamp.  
Reasons given were that time was be-  
lieved too short to get together an ap-  
propriate exhibition and that the inter-  
national situation was too uncertain.  
Despite this, it is assumed that local  
clubs will fill the gap with exhibitions.

## Prisoners Mail Free

Covers to watch for are those from  
or to prisoners of war, as all such let-  
ter mail, except C.O.D. matter, is by  
Postal Union treaties, transmitted free  
of postage. Mail regarding prisoners,  
sent by intermediary offices, etc., may  
also be sent free. Belligerents interned  
in neutral countries may have their  
mails also sent free of postage. The  
United States at present harbors hun-  
dreds of stranded citizens of Poland,  
Germany, France and England. Who can  
report examples of such mail from the  
present war?

## Ferndale Exhibition

The Ferndale Stamp Club will hold  
its 5th Annual Exhibition, Bourse and  
Banquet on Saturday, Dec. 2 at the  
Lincoln High School, 9 Mile Road at  
Livernois, Ferndale, Mich. Reservations  
should be sent John B. Jackson, Bourse  
Chairman, 764 Spencer Ave., Ferndale,  
Mich.

• Luxemburg's Centenary Air Mail  
flight, July 25, dropping mail to two  
non-stop points was featured by the  
sacks catching on the plane's under-  
carriage, one being still there when  
the plane arrived home.

• The 1939 philatelic label sheet of the  
Whaling City Philatelic Society, depicts  
the two-masted schooner John R. Manta,  
last whaler to leave New Bedford, Mass.  
It sailed in 1934 for the Cape Verdes and  
was never heard from again. The labels  
are for International Philatelic Week and  
may be obtained for 10c or 3 for 25c from  
Mrs. Almira F. Hillman, 222 Tremont  
St., New Bedford.

• LIME ISLAND is a Michigan post  
office closing on Nov. 15 in Chippewa  
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## BROADWAY CHATTER

B Y B I S T A N D E R

Paraguayan postal officials have just announced that the sets honoring the New York World's Fair, and the Peace Conference set picturing President Roosevelt, both highly priced sets, will be issued on the same day. New York dealers are frantic because of the large outlay of cash to get these two sets in stock.

Supplies of the German provisional Danzig surcharges are non-existent. The small shipment that reached New York has been completely exhausted and dealers are burning the phone wires trying to locate any quantity of this set. No one can, at this moment, predict when another boat will arrive with these stamps.

An interesting subject for debate down town is whether Scott will recognize the Portuguese Colonial New York World's Fair surcharges or not. The consensus of opinion is that Scott will not recognize this set. The Air Mail crowd here, as usual, is behind this set.

The report on the first part of the air mail sale of the Dr. Philip G. Cole Collection by F. W. Kessler, is indeed an interesting one. A mint copy of the

24c air mail invert with a slight crease was sold to the Passaic Stamp Co. for \$2,100. The 1930 Zeppelin die proofs went to Milton Harris of Cleveland for \$2,200. Sidney Barrett of the Economist Stamp Co. purchased the rare "serif" variety of the first Colombian Air Mail stamp for \$1,205. Mr. Barrett also procured the Honduras 5c blue with red overprint for \$3,900, and the 25c on 10c dark blue of 1925 overprinted in black for \$5,300. This latter stamp is one of the two known copies. Prices in general throughout the sale were exceptionally good. The staggering sums paid for stamps as illustrated above still proves even more conclusively that stamps of merit, regardless of economic condition will always be recognized. An article published in a New York newspaper recently stated that in England, during the world war, "stamps were considered as the only stable security." This can well be understood.

Conditions throughout New York the past week have been rather quiet. No new issues have arrived and this is giving the dealer a chance to take a well needed rest and also to attend the Cole sale as well as the Stephen D. Brown sale conducted by Harmer Rooke & Co., Ltd., of London, at the Collectors' Club.

## North Shore Night

Monday evening, November 13, will be "North Shore Night" at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, when the North Shore Philatelic Society celebrates the opening of International Philatelic Week. Speakers will include Frank Courtois, President of the Central Federation of Stamp Clubs, and club officers. Travel movies, refreshments, prizes and stamp games are promised and all collectors are invited.

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The first Canadian censor marking noted is on a registered letter from E. C. Werner, Alton, Ontario, being marked by pen toward the upper left corner "Stamps for export. W. H."

India is using a purple triangular Censor marking at Bombay with Censor's number "4" in center and wording on three sides "PASSED-CENSOR-BOMBAY".

France's censor mark on mails in transit through France is an oval inscribed "Ouvr   par L'Autorit   Militaire" with Censor's identification number.

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#397-400 cat.	\$69.00 (plate number blocks of the 2c, 5c and 10c)	\$36.00
#498-518 cat.	\$81.85 (both types of 3c in blocks and three blocks have plate nos. attached)	\$41.00
#536, 543-544 cat.	\$13.35	\$ 6.50
#537 cat.	\$5.50	\$ 1.50
#538-541 cat.	\$28.00	\$14.00
#548-550 cat.	\$21.25	\$10.50
#551-571 and 622-623 cat.	\$71.12 (face value 15.56)	\$22.50
#576-577 and 631 cat.	\$10.15	\$ 5.00
#578-579 cat.	\$37.00	\$15.00
#581-591 cat.	\$33.50	\$14.00
#611-613 cat.	\$30.50 (four blocks in all, plain and cross center line blocks of #612)	\$15.00
#614-616 cat.	\$15.50	\$ 7.50
#620-621 cat.	\$11.50	\$ 6.00
#649-650 cat.	\$2.70	\$ 1.35
#654-655 cat.	\$1.25	\$ 0.60
#657 cat.	60c	\$ 0.25
#661 cat.	65c	\$ 0.30
#668-668 Kansas, agency stock	finely centered cat.	\$38.00
#669-679 Nebraska, agency stock	finely centered cat.	\$52.00
#641 and 563c (9c orange-red and 11c yellow-green) cat.	\$5.75	\$ 2.00
#690-702 (two blocks of #702, one an arrow block) cat.	\$1.55	\$ 0.60
#684-685 and 692-701 (plate number blocks on 4c, 20c, & 30c) cat.	\$3.50	\$ 1.75
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#716 and 718-719 cat.	\$2.00	\$ 0.90
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## Philately in Denmark

The following letter to our New Issue Editor is reprinted for the clear picture it gives of philately in Denmark. Mr. Bryan is an American at present employed in Denmark.

Oct. 11, 1939.

Mr. Ray Shepard,  
Columbus, Ohio.  
Dear Ray:

The mail delivery is getting worse and worse for this section, but I am going to try to get this aboard the Clipper and the next time you write, I'd appreciate learning how long it takes for delivery. We haven't received mail from the States in nearly a month and the last received took about three weeks to get here. Mail going via England is probably held up by the red tape of censorship and it requires ten days to two weeks for the Paris edition of the N. Y. Herald Tribune to reach here.

I went last night to a meeting of the Horsens Stamp Club which was celebrating its tenth anniversary of regular activity. They have about 150 active members in this town of 30,000 population and many more not so active. You may be interested in a brief description of this meeting as I was interested in observing it.

It should first be mentioned qualifiedly that any Danish activity revolves about food and eating as a theme. This meeting of well over a hundred persons began with an informal round table discussion. A Herr Jorgensen, president of the Denmark Philatelic Union, the parent organization of some fifty or sixty stamp clubs, was present. The Union publishes a monthly magazine which is probably the best of the few published in the Scandinavian countries. Herr Jorgensen was on the carpet and listened to criticisms of practically every feature of the magazine and defended the policy and actions of its staff as best he could. Among other things (and at my instigation) the matter of first day covers was brought up. There is at present time no recognition by the postal authorities of a first day of issue of a stamp. In fact, for some unexplainable reason, all details of a prospective new stamp are kept secret. Most of the time, the provincial postmasters do not know of a new stamp until their allotment is received. Philatelic circles get rumors of a forthcoming new issue only by knowing the second cousin of the girl who married the janitor at the printing plant. The president of the Union promised definitely to take up the matter with the authorities and it may be that we can expect some sort of announcements to appear in the future as the Union has been able to exert quite a bit of pressure in the past.

After the informal meeting (of about 45 min.) the assembly went to an adjoining room where coffee and Danish pastry (known in Denmark as Vienna bread) was served. The next hour or so was spent in speech-making (shown ones by all and everybody), the presentation of a medal for past services rendered by Herr Jorgensen, the presentation of a remarkable hand-illustrated brochure in certification of honorary life membership to the club librarian, and the all important business of replenishing the club treasury. This last activity was unique (to me) - painless as well as adequate.

All members are asked to bring some article appropriately wrapped to conceal the identity of the contents. About a third of the members comply each time so there were 40 or fifty packages available for auction. The contents of the packages are not limited to stamps although this commodity is prevalent. Other popular articles are cigars and cigarettes with always one or two packages designed to amuse (a friend who with me got the old reliable white enameled pot containing tea and three Vienna sausages). These packages are guaranteed to be worth one kroner (20c) and one package (usually provided by the club) will be worth ten or fifteen kroner. The packages are sold at auction and last night brought an average of near three kroner. This represented a tidy sum and more than enough to cover the cost of the food, gratis cigars and cigarettes.

After this group of activities, a short lecture was given on technical details of a highly specialized set of covers which was on display and the assembly adjourned for a stretch. In about 30 minutes, we returned to the dining hall where Smorbrod (Danish sandwiches)

awaited. The Smorbrod was free but those who wanted beer and Akkavit (all present) had to pay extra for the drink. I am told that each meeting is like this except that there are fewer speeches, this time being devoted to catch-as-catch-can trading. The food, you may be sure, is always there.

By the grapevine method mentioned earlier in this letter, it was learned that the Ministry of Post plans a new stamp issue due to be placed on sale about the 20th of this month. It will be a Semipostal issue for the benefit of the Red Cross and will of course sell at a price a few Ore above face value. Whether it will be an overprint as was the Red Cross issue of 1921 or a new design like the Dybbol Molle of 1937 is not known but the latter is suspected. The number of stamps is likewise unknown. Anyway, I am making all possible arrangements to have covers serviced on the first day of issue in Copenhagen and shall have two for you. And as soon as I learn anything definite, will give you the dope for the New Issue column.

In the meantime, thanks again for continued receipt of first day covers from home and very best regards.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Bryan

• An Ecuadorian congressman recently charged that funds raised by that country by means of postal tax issues had been spent for other purposes than the new post offices for which they were intended.

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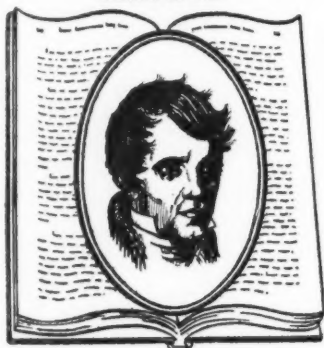
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3c	St. Gaudens	Emerson	Herbert	Elliot	McCormick	Lowell	Burbank
5c	French	Alcott	MacDowell	Willard	Howe	Whitman	Reed
10c	Remington	Clemens	Nevin	Washington	Bell	Riley	Addams

The latest announcement of the postoffice Department stated that the first of these stamps, the Artists set would appear in December and that the others would follow as rapidly as possible. We urge you not to delay in ordering your sets of envelopes. Be certain, order at once and we will guarantee delivery in plenty of time for all envelopes. Linprint envelopes are the biggest sellers of all Pictorial envelopes, over 60,000 sold for the Four State Stamp issued in November.

What we hope is a final announcement of the Postoffice Department changes their original announcement so that the denominations of these coming stamps are now announced to be 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c. The sequence of issue of the seven sets remains the same, first Artists, then Authors and so on in alphabetical order for the groups. The sequence of portraits on the stamps has been altered to make them come on the different denominations in the order of their dates of birth. The earliest birth date being placed on the 1c stamp, the next on the 2c and so on through the issue.

We had already started the printing of our envelopes for this series and in order to carry out our plans of colors on the envelopes to match the stamps, we are obliged to destroy a quantity of envelopes already printed so that we may make all of our envelopes to match the stamps. You can depend on getting a handsome envelope if you order Linprint Envelopes.

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